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Subscribers going away from the city dur-

ing the summer are requested to send notice

of the change of address to this office, so that

the paper can be sent to them regularly.

Weather forecast for twenty-four

hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day,

for Missouri: Fair; cooler; northerly

winds.

THE best indication of the shrewdness

of the promoters of the North American

Salt Co. is their liberal use of printer's

ink. It is impossible to crush a trust

which advertises.

ONE excellent reason for the substitution

of electricity for the gallows, which

should not be overlooked, is that the mur-

derers are all opposed to it.

THE report that the Indiana Republicans

are dissatisfied with the Administration

is beyond belief. What on earth do

the Indiana Republicans want?

GOV. ALGER remarked to a reporter

who asked him if he would be a candidate

for the Presidency in 1892: "I can't tell;

'92 is a long way off and we may all be

dead by that time." Gov. ALGER seems

to have forgotten that he committed sui-

cide last summer.

MAYOR GRANT has called a meeting of

500 New York citizens, representing

1,500,000, to start a world's fair boom

and subscription. Anybody can call such

a meeting in New York, but that it does

not always come when called is far more

apparent than the progress of the Grant

movement.

THE enlargement of the White House

for the accommodation of the Harrison

family does not appear so important as

the enlargement of the governmental de-

partments for the accommodation of the

Harrison relatives, or the enlargement

of grandfather's hat for the accommoda-

tion of the Harrison head.

THE fight against the telegraph and tel-

ephone poles has extended to Canada.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Windsor, Onta-

rio, having refused to remove certain un-

sightly poles, and having dared the Town

Council to remove them, the latter

ordered them chopped down. It is a long

way around by Windsor to St. Louis but

we expect the crusade to reach here in

time. Our confidence in the Mayor's little

hotshot is still strong.

It shocks Canada that a Chicago di-

vorces paved the way to the recent mar-

riage of her Minister of Finance to a Mrs.

CRISWOLD, and "Chicago Divorces Not

Good in Canada" is a headline that now

shocks Chicago. Residence in a moral

atmosphere that borrows its flavor from

a popular acquittal of the Irish leader, no

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All that we have to add is that the Post

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steam plant in the city at least every

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If it is necessary for the boiler inspec-

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protect the interests of the steam users, as

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OATS.				
Sept	21	22	21	22

Marley,	877,605	877,951	151,426
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1st Call. 2d Call. 3d Call.	14.30 b	none	14.20 b
2nd Call. 3d Call. 4th Call.	14.30 b	14.35	14.40
3rd Call. 4th Call. 5th Call.	14.50	14.50	14.50 b

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens ranged at 30 per

5 p. m.—Wheat—Cash, 80c; September, 81c; December, 80½c. Corn—Cash, 35½c; August, 35½c; September, 35½c. Oats	time most "bu
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